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Draft report

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Chapter I
Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

[To be completed]

Chapter II
Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development

1. The Commission on Population and Development held a general discussion of item 3 of its agenda at its 1st, 2nd and 3rd meetings, on 2 and 3 April 2001. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Concise report on world population monitoring, 2001: population, environment and development" (E/CN.9/2001/2);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2001/3).

2. At the 1st meeting, on 2 April, introductory statements were made by the Assistant Director of the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat and the Director of the Technical Support Division of the United Nations Population Fund

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3. Also at the 1st meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union) Bangladesh, India, Japan and China.

4. At the 2nd meeting, on 2 April, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Pakistan, South Africa and Algeria, and by the observer for Canada.

5. At the same meeting, the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization made a statement.

6. At the 3rd meeting, on 3 April, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Brazil.

Chapter III
National experience in population matters: population environment and development

7. The Commission on Population and Development considered item 4 of its agenda at its 3rd to 5th meetings, on 3 and 4 April 2001.

8. At the 3rd meeting, on 3 April, statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Indonesia, Germany, Lithuania, Croatia, Algeria, Mexico, the Philippines, El Salvador, Belarus, Niger, China, the Netherlands, the United States of America and Turkey, and by the observer for Portugal.

9. At the 4th meeting, on 3 April, statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, India, Jamaica, Guinea and Nigeria, and by the observer for Spain.

10. At the 5th meeting, on 4 April, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, South Africa and the Republic of Korea, and by the observer for Ireland.

11. At the same meeting, the representative of the United Nations Population Fund made a statement.

Chapter IV
Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population

12. The Commission on Population and Development held a general discussion of item 5 of its agenda at its 5th and 6th meetings, on 4 and 5 April 2001. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends (E/CN.9/2001/4);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2000: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs" (E/CN.9/2001/5);

(c) Note by the Secretariat on the draft programme of work of the Population Division for the biennium 2002-2003 (E/CN.9/2001/6).

13. At the 5th meeting, on 4 April, introductory statements were made by the Director of the Population Division and the Chief of its Population Estimates and Projections Section.

14. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, the Russian Federation, France, India and China, and by the observer for Norway.

15. At the 5th meeting, statements were also made by the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, the Deputy Director of the United Nations Statistics Division, the Chief of the Gender Analysis Section of the Division for the Advancement of Women, the Acting Chief of the Socio-Economic Policies, Finance and Technology Branch of the Division for Sustainable Development, all of the United Nations Secretariat, and by the Senior Liaison Officer of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS Liaison Office in New York.

16. At the same meeting, the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean made a statement.

17. At the 6th meeting, on 5 April, statements were made by [to be completed].

Chapter VI
Provisional agenda for the thirty-fifth session of the Commission

[To be completed]

Chapter VII
Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-fourth session

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Chapter VIII
Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

18. The Commission on Population and Development held its thirty-fourth session at United Nations Headquarters from 2 to 6 April 2001. The Commission held __ meetings (1st to __th).

19. The session was opened by the Chairman of the thirty-third session, Simon B. arap Bullut (Kenya).

20. Opening statements were made by the Director of the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat and the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund.

B. Attendance

21. The session was attended by ___ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for ___ non-member States also attended. Representatives of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants is contained in annex ___.

C. Election of officers

22. At its 1st, 5th and ___ meetings, on 2, 4 and __ April 2001, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman:
Makoto Ato (Japan)

Vice-Chairmen:
José Roberto Andino Salazar (El Salvador)
Antonio Golini (Italy)
Jacques Van Zuydam (South Africa)

Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur:
Gediminas Šerkšnys (Lithuania)

D. Report of the Bureau on its inter-sessional meeting

23. At its 1st meeting, on 2 April, the Commission heard a statement by Simon B. arap Bullut (Kenya), Chairman of the thirty-third session of the Commission, who introduced the report of the Bureau on its inter-sessional meeting (E/CN.9/2001/CRP.1; English only), which was held in Nairobi on 27 and 28 September 2000. Antonio Golini (Italy), Vice-Chairman of the thirty-third session of the Commission, also made a statement.

24. At the same meeting, the Commission took note of the report of the Bureau.

E. Agenda

25. At its 1st meeting, on 22 February, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document E/CN.9/2001/1. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters:
   (a) Report of the inter-sessional meeting of the Bureau;
   (b) Agenda and organization of work.

3. Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development.

4. General debate on national experience in population matters: population, environment and development.

5. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.

6. Provisional agenda for the thirty-fifth session of the Commission.

7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-fourth session.

F. Documentation

26. The documents before the Commission at its thirty-fourth session are listed in annex __.

G. Consultation with non-governmental organizations

27. In accordance with rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council made statements in connection with agenda item 3: International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (Special consultative status); Committee for International Cooperation in National Research in Demography (Roster).